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# QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,

Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant

programming treatment for the period of

April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE:

**ECONOMY** 

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

April 5/10:19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

The Cost of Contracts? Jennifer Gilbert examines the debate over a \$2 billion budget deficit in Annapolis. AS state jobs and services await the chopping

bloc, FOX 45 has uncovered one group that continues to receive state funding.

Broadcast Date:

April 15/10:17PM

Length:

3:50 Local

Source: Description:

The souring economy has taken its toll on Baltimore City's budget.

This week, the Mayor released her extensive revenue plan that would close the \$121

million deficit. But are higher taxes the answer. Jennifer Gilbert reports

Broadcast Date:

May 4/10:17PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

New numbers reveal that many government jobs are actually paying drastically more than those in the private sector. Jennifer Gilbert examines the

discrepancies.

Broadcast Date:

May 11/10:17PM

Length:

4:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Tax dollars helped regenerate a new headquarters of an

organization that might be helping illegal immigrants. Casa de Maryland is accused of using public money to help illegal immigrants break the law. Jeff Barnd repots.

Broadcast Date:

June 15/10:22PM

Length: Source: 4:00

Description:

Local A look at how the city council members are drastically cutting

programs and jobs to close the budget deficit...yet are spending extravagantly on

themselves while tax payers are footing the bill.

Broadcast Date:

June 24/10:19PM

Length:

4:10

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at the manufacturing scene in Baltimore and the products

made here but used around the world. Melinda Roeder reports on "Made in Bawlmer"

**ISSUE:** 

HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

April 8/10:19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Healthy eating and smarter food choices and preparation can rival surgeries and commercial diet plans. Melinda Roeder reports on one man's 400 pound

weight loss doing it his way.

Broadcast Date:

April 14/10:27PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

Spring training has its local communities with families getting

outdoors and active. Kathleen Cairns follows one team whose action plan is to "b'more

healthy".

Broadcast Date:

April 22/10:23PM

Length: Source:

3:50 Local

Description:

Patrice Harris examines several programs offering throughout the

state to fight childhood obesity.

Broadcast Date:

April 23/3:30

Length:

3:40

Source:

Network

Description:

Tanning Addictions. As tanning grows in popularity, the trend can

become addicted with serious consequences.

Broadcast Date:

April 28 / 10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

First it was trans fats, then salt in mandating healthy foods in

public restaurants. Now caffeine is the new battleground. Joel D smith examines how the government is trying to regular caffeine in the public marketplace.

Broadcast Date:

May 5/10:17PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

"Five Things to Save a Life"...Jennifer Gilbert examines the 5 first

aid rules that everyone should know to respond to emergencies and threats and risk to

life.

Broadcast Date:

May 10/10:18PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at how tobacco restitution money is spent. Prevention vs

treatment. Jennifer Gilbert reports.

Broadcast Date:

May 18/10:21PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Stress Busters...Jeff Abel examines how snacks can help one deal with stress and what nutritionists are advising regarding foods that are stress busters...

Broadcast Date:

May 31/10:17PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

"The Enemy Within"...Joel D. smith examines alarming evidence that suicide is claiming as many military lives and the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. The

government response is to war the war from within the military experience.

Broadcast Date:

June 3/10:18PM

Length:

3:3

Source:

Description:

Jeff Abell examines the effectiveness of laughter as medicine.

Broadcast Date:

June 9/10:26PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Three months since the passing of the Health Care Reform Act and it's still unpopular among Americans. President Obama is back on the road to sell the

reform. Jennifer Gilberts examines the controversy and pending changes.

Broadcast Date:

June 10/10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at how young patient anxiety in hospitals is address with a

volunteer group that is knitting blankets to comfort during time of uncertainty.

Broadcast Date:

June 17/10:24PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Description:

John Rydell examines the pending shortage of primary care

doctors in light of the new health care bill.

## ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

April 12/10:31PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Baltimore is in the top ten of tragic congested areas. The answer to

the congestion may center on traffic signals. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date:

April 19/10:23PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Millions in proposed cuts to the city budget has not put the brakes

on a new free shuttle bus service in the downtown answer. Many are asking why? Jeff

Barnd examines the service, funding and impact.

Broadcast Date:

May 6/10:21PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Western Maryland is home to a luxury reports and golf course

Rocky gap that is costing taxpayers millions of dollars and yet is underused. Will slots

be the answer? John Rydell reports.

**Broadcast Date:** 

June 14/10:22Pm

Length: Source:

3:30

Description:

Local The cost of control. Every day, the US falls another \$4.9 billion in

debit. The record spending means more government involvement in our daily lives.

What's the cost? Jeff Barnd reports.

ISSUE: SUBTANCE ABUSE

Program:

Straight Talk

Broadcast:

April 10/6AM

Source:

Local

Length:

30 minutes

Description: Prom Night...a discussion of parent education programs to insure safe, sober promo and gradation celebrations. Guests: Maryvale Preparatory students Molly Asheboro, Andrea Duval, Francesca Cerquitti, and parents and teachers Mary Cole, Caitlin Trainer, Chris Caslo.

Program:

Straight Talk

Broadcast:

May 1/6AM

Source;

Local

Length:

30 seconds

Description: Program hosts discussed court order treatment with defense attorney Ray Atkins and addictions counselor Cindy Bauer of Right Turn of Maryland. Court ordered treatment..does it work? Jail or treatment...a look at options and successes.

Program:

Straight Talk June 56AM

Broadcast: Source:

Local

Length:

30 minutes

Description: Discussion with Baltimore County State Senator James Brochin of the past legislative session in Annapolis. Services, budgets and child protection priorities. New laws, Budgetary concerns

### News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

June 21/10:19PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Description:

Jeff Abell examines the use of ambien for sleep. 26 million

American can't get a good night's sleep. May rely on sleep medications like ambient but there's a growing numbers of bizarre behaviors that are blamed on sleeping pills.

Broadcast Date:

May 17 /10:20PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

"A Legal High"...it's fake pot but with a real buzz. Experts say

"spice" or "k-2" is a dangerous drug that's growing in popularity among the young.

Keith Daniels reports.

## CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program:

America's Most Wanted

Broadcast:

Saturdays 9PM

Source:

Network

Length:

60 minutes

A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in Description: which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program:

Maryland's Most Wanted

Broadcast:

Saturdays/10:20PM

Source:

Local

1:30 Length:

The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' Description: offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program:

Fugitive Files:

Broadcast:

April 30, June 25/10PM – 10:45P

Source:

Local

Length:

45 minutes

Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets. News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

April 1/10:23PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

AS violent and handgun crime in Baltimore falls, there's little comfort for those who lost family members and the cases have turned cold. Keith Daniels

reports one family's story.

Broadcast Date:

April 20/10:22PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

The debate continues over jury duty in Baltimore City and if the

system is working and who should be in control.

Broadcast Date:

April 26/10:21PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Jennifer Gilberts examines the case of a city employee who's

behind bars but continues to receive a pay check while in jail with the help of is mother.

Broadcast Date:

April 29/10:17PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

"Fighting crime with Cash". City police are using cash to rent undercover cars but documents show that some of these cars are issued as take home cars.

What's the effectiveness in fighting crime and the cost to taxpayers?

Broadcast Date:

June 1/10:19PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Description:

Terror at the Border. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines

illegal immigrants who walk in the US without any questions asked. Who is illegally

entreating and what threat do they pose?

Broadcast Date:

June 22/10:19PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Keith Daniels looks into an unsolved crime and another's please

for help to find the killer of her only child...

Broadcast Date:

June 23/10:21PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at the rough road that ex-offenders face in re-reentering the

community and the support that exist to help them make a successful transition.

#### ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

Program:

CollegeBound Scholar of the Week

Broadcast Date:

April 1- June 12

Length:

20 - 30 sec salutes

Source;

Local

Description:

Weekly salute to Baltimore city high school seniors who are

college bound. Profile showcased their academic and leadership accomplishments as well as their community service. Students serve as role models to younger viewers and

reinforce that young people are valuable to their community.

#### News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

April 7/10:18PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

An investigation into a teacher's murder at a juvenile justice

facility and what lawmakers could do to prevent violence within rehab centers serving

youth.

Broadcast Date:

April 21/10:19PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at how students at one local school are giving back to their

community through volunteering...

Broadcast Date:

May 12/10:21PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

"Twitter Trouble"...Social sites including twitter has many young

users and they are exposed to risk. A look at how parents are cracking down and monitoring just who can see their kid's postings and what links they can visit.

Broadcast Date:

May 25/10:19PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

on: Jeff Abell explores the stories of two lives with one name. West is

a local boy who made good, graduated from Ivy League college and successful in business. The "Other Wes" is a local boy who is serving time for murder. The same name but two extraordinary paths.